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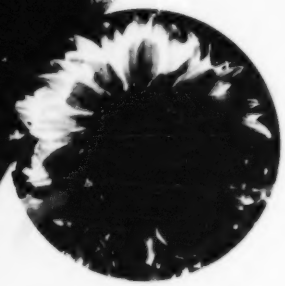

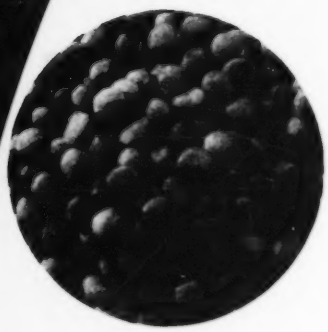

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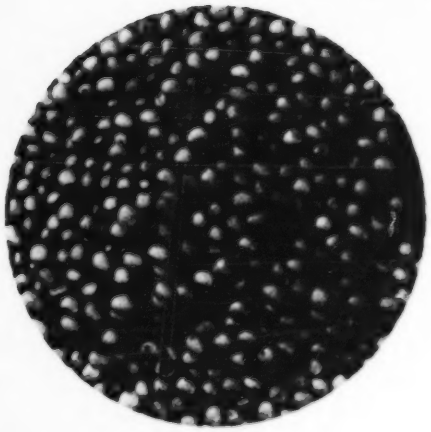

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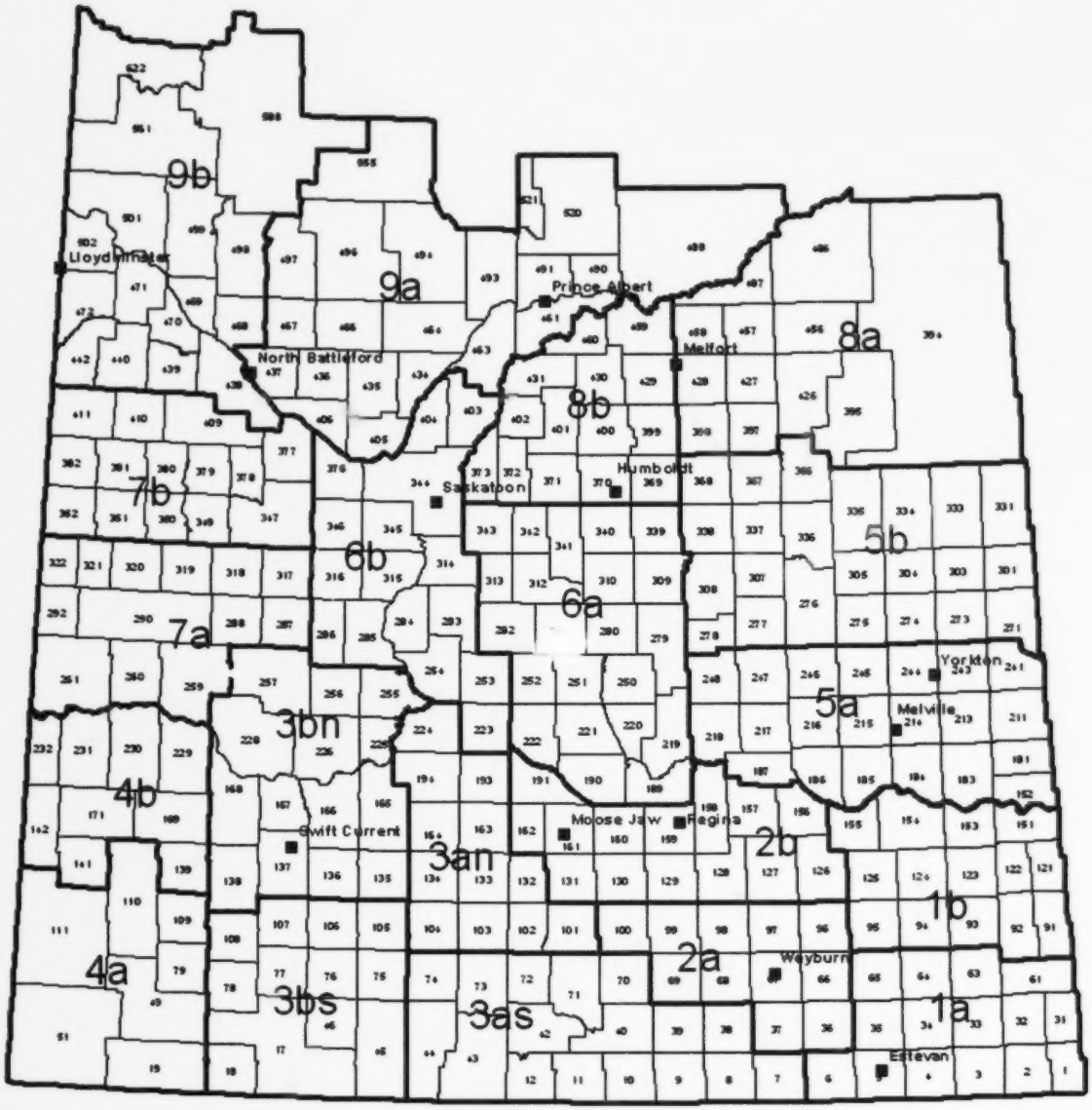

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Summary

Saskatchewan farmers planted fewer acres of specialty crops in 2005. In aggregate, 2005 was a record year for production of specialty crops, but producers in some areas faced quantity and qu: .ity losses from excessive moisture. Most areas started the spring with near normal soil moisture conditions. The growing season started out very positive for farmers across Saskatchewan, with good yields and quality expected. However, a long wet period in areas across the north side of the grain belt created problems for many farmers, and reduced the yield and quality of the crops. In the south, the harvest conditions were favorable for a good quality and yielding crop. Production of specialty crops is estimated at 4.2 million tonnes, up three per cent from 2004 production of 4.1 million tonnes. This set a record high production for total specialty crops, as shown in Figure 3. Production of chickpeas saw the largest year-over-year increase among the specialty crops, increasing from 42,600 tonnes to 84,400 tonnes, a 98 per cent increase. Production of lentils also increased significantly from 948,900 tonnes in 2004 to 1,263,800 tonnes or 33 per cent.

Acreage seeded to specialty crops was 6.1 million, down three per cent from 2004, as shown in Figure 2. Acres seeded to chickpeas increased the most of all the specialty crops, rising from 100,000 acres in 2004 to 165,000 acres, a 65 per cent increase. Seeded acres for peas increased by five per cent and lentils by 14 per cent.

Figure 1: Area, Yield, and Production of Specialty Crops, Saskatchewan

	2005				2004			
Crop	Area Seeded '000 acres	Harvested '000 acres	Yield lb./ac.	Production '000 tonnes	Area Seeded '000 acres	Harvested '000 acres	Yield lb./ac.	Production '000 tonnes
Brown Mustard	110	110	917	45.8	190	180	976	79.7
Yellow Mustard	170	165	895	67.0	285	275	780	97.1
Oriental Mustard	120	115	1,009	52.6	165	160	1,021	74.1
Other Mustard	45	45	240	4.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total Mustard	**445**	**435**	**863**	**170.3**	**640**	**615**	**898**	**250.4**
Sunflowers	**30**	**25**	**1,028**	**11.7**	**40**	**30**	**1,102**	**15.0**
Large Green Lentils	1,320	1,295	1,302	764.8	1,150	1,130	1,163	596.1
Small Green Lentils	330	320	1,320	191.6	360	340	1,176	181.4
Red Lentils	380	370	1,407	236.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other Lentils*	130	125	1,261	71.5	390	360	1,050	171.5
Total Lentils	**2,160**	**2,110**	**1,320**	**1,263.8**	**1,900**	**1,830**	**1,143**	**948.9**
Green Peas	750	730	2,082	689.4	700	700	2,016	640.1
Yellow Peas	1,880	1,830	1,926	1,598.7	1,800	1,750	2,220	1,762.2
Other Peas	65	60	1,800	49.0	75	70	2,316	73.5
Total Peas	**2,695**	**2,620**	**2,034**	**2,414.0**	**2,575**	**2,520**	**2,166**	**2,476.7**
Desi Chickpeas	30	25	1,036	11.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Kabuli Chickpeas	110	105	1,274	60.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other Chickpeas	25	20	1,313	11.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total Chickpeas	**165**	**150**	**1,240**	**84.4**	**100**	**80**	**1,175**	**42.6**
Hairless Canary Seed	70	70	1,046	33.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Regular Canary Seed	380	370	1,109	186.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total Canary Seed	**450**	**440**	**1,099**	**219.3**	**840**	**750**	**836**	**284.4**
Triticale	**65**	**20**	**2,080**	**20.3**	**80**	**40**	**2,278**	**44.5**
Caraway	**10**	**8**	**308**	**1.1**	**10**	**10**	**550**	**2.5**
Coriander	**25**	**23**	**852**	**8.9**	**30**	**25**	**700**	**7.9**
Borage	**10**	**8**	**166**	**0.6**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**n/a**
Total	**6,055**	**5,839**		**4,194.4**	**6,215**	**5,900**		**4,072.9**

Source: Statistics Canada * 2004 includes Red Lentils

Provincial yields for all specialty crops in 2004 and 2005 are illustrated in Figure 1. Mustard, sunflowers, canary seed, peas and triticale had lower yields in 2005 compared to 2004. The mustard and sunflower yields were below the 10-year average. Of the major specialty crops, canary seed yields increased the most from 836 lb. per acre in 2004 to 1,099 lb. per acre in 2005, an increase of 32 per cent.

The 2004/2005 Saskatchewan winter snowfall varied from below normal in the central areas to above normal in northern areas of the grainbelt. The April rains across the province were below normal, but as June came, the entire Prairies faced the wettest June since 1953. Into July, the rainfall became more regional. The south central part of the province remained wet in August. Most of the southern area of the province had a long enough dry spell to complete harvest, but the central and northern part of the grain belt saw heavy rainfall which caused an extended harvest. The quality of the grain suffered due to the wet harvest in many areas.

Figure 2: Saskatchewan Specialty Crop Seeded Area, 1978-2005

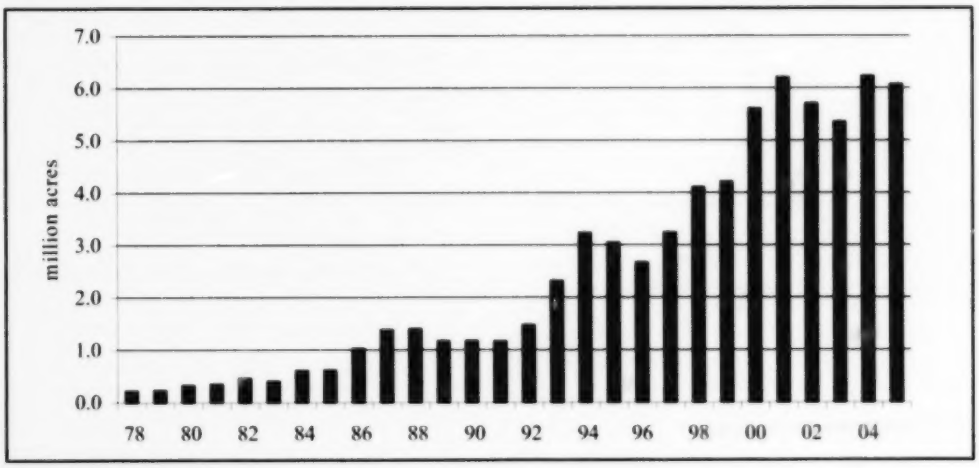

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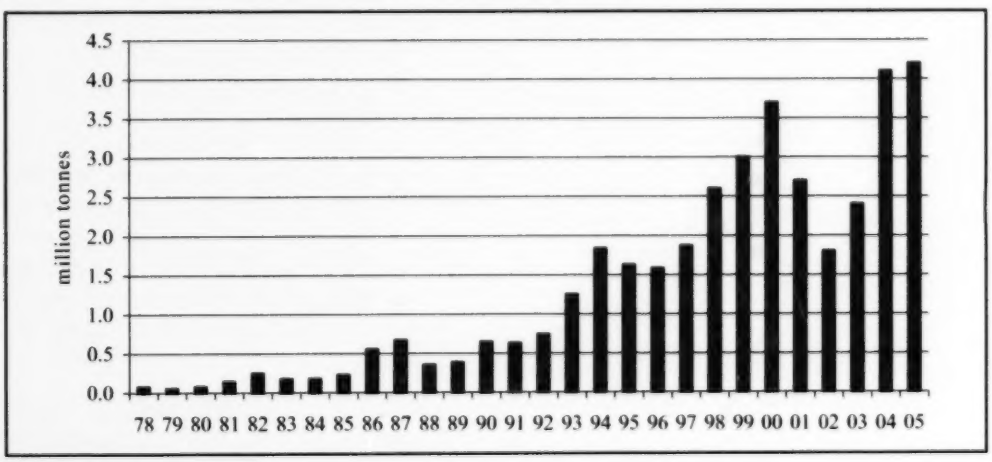
Figure 3: Saskatchewan Specialty Crop Production, 1978-2005



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Peas

For 2005, the estimated total pea production in Saskatchewan is 2,414,000 tonnes, which is down from the 2004 pea production. The change in pea production was a result of lower yields than 2004, which was partly offset by an increase in harvested acres. In 2005, the estimated seeded area for all peas was 2.70 million acres, up five per cent from 2004. The provincial pea yield in 2005 averaged 2,034 pounds per acre, down six per cent from the 2004 pea yield, but 18 per cent above the 10-year provincial pea average. A summary of the production and prices for all peas in the past 10 years is shown in Figure 4. In 2005 approximately 37 per cent of the pea crop graded number 1 and 37 per cent was number 2.

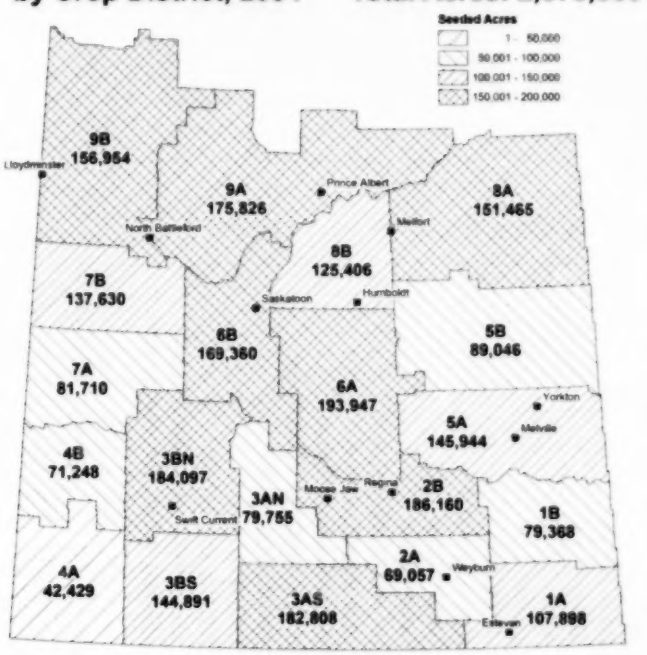
Figure 4: Pea Production and Prices in Saskatchewan

	Seeded Area 000 acres	Yield (lb./acre)	Production (tonnes)	Average Price ($/tonne)
1996	900	1,870	729,400	218
1997	1,500	1,702	1,158,100	184
1998	1,900	1,873	1,613,800	152
1999	1,520	2,378	1,623,400	142
2000	2,240	2,063	2,072,400	131
2001	2,550	1,230	1,366,200	188
2002	2,350	1,092	963,500	209
2003	2,440	1,356	1,469,600	167
2004	2,575	2,166	2,479,700	139
2005	2,695	2,034	2,414,000	

Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 5 shows the acres seeded to peas by crop district in 2004. The data is not yet available by crop district for 2005. Crop districts with the highest seeded acres in 2004 were 6A with 193,947, 2B with 186,160 and 3BN with 184,097 seeded acres.

Figure 5: Pea Seeded Acres by Crop District, 2004 Total Acres: 2,575,000



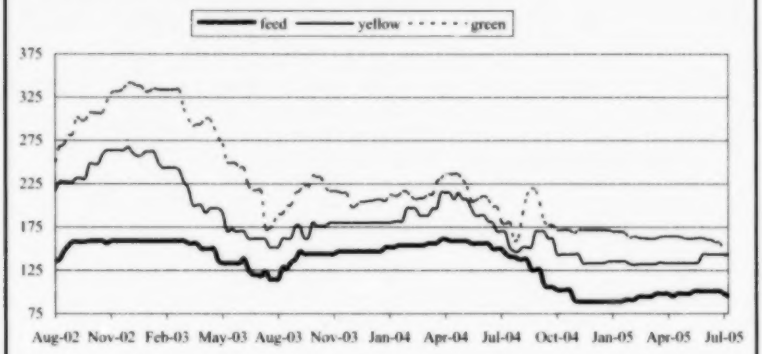
Source: Statistics Canada

Green Peas

Saskatchewan green pea production is estimated to be 689,400 tonnes in 2005. The green pea production is up eight per cent from the 2004 production. The green pea harvested acres increased by four per cent from 2004. The yields averaged 2,082 pounds per acre, up three per cent from 2004.

In September of the 2004/05 crop year, the contract price of green peas was $187 per tonne. In March, the contract price had fallen to $165 per tonne. By September of 2005, the contract price was still $165 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2004/05 crop was $178 per tonne. The spot price was $164 per tonne in April, and $157 per tonne in July 2005. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 6.

Figure 6:
Saskatchewan Green, Yellow and Feed Pea Price Delivered Plant ($/tonne)



Source: SAF

the contract price had fallen to $110 per tonne. By July of 2005, the contract price was flat at $110 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2004/05 crop was $141 per tonne. The spot price was $98 per tonne in April and still $98 per tonne in July 2005. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 6.

Canadian exports of all peas were 1,316,560 tonnes in 2004/05 and increased by 42 per cent to 1,876,676 tonnes in 2004/05. Pea exports were three per cent above the five year average (1999/00 to 2003/04). Figure 7 shows the Canadian exports of all peas to different regions of the world.

Figure 8 shows the supply and disposition of peas in Western Canada. The figure shows that the stocks to use ratio was up in the 2004/05 crop year and is estimated to fall for the 2005/06 crop year.

Yellow Peas

Saskatchewan yellow pea production is estimated to be 1,598,700 tonnes in 2005. Yellow pea production is down nine per cent from the 2004 production. The yellow pea harvested acres increased by five per cent from 2004. The yields averaged 1,926 pounds per acre, down 13 per cent from 2004.

In September of the 2004/05 crop year, the contract price of yellow peas was $174 per tonne. In March, the contract price had fallen to $137 per tonne. By July of 2005, the contract price was still $137 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2004/05 crop was $169 per tonne. The spot price was $133 per tonne in April and $145 per tonne in July 2005. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 6.

Other Peas

Saskatchewan production of "other pea," which included feed peas and maple peas, is estimated to be 49,000 tonnes in 2005. The "other pea" production is down 33 per cent from the 2004 production. The "other pea" harvested acres decreased by 14 per cent from 2004. The yields averaged 1,800 pounds per acre, down 22 per cent from 2004.

In September of the 2004/05 crop year, the contract price of feed peas was $147 per tonne. In March,

Figure 7:
Canadian Dry Pea Exports
Top 20 Destinations

	2003-2004	tonnes	2004-2005	tonnes
	World	1,316,560	World	1,876,676
1	Spain	470,323	India	591,368
2	India	300,135	Spain	545,515
3	Belgium	70,697	China	146,099
4	Germany	67,725	Bangladesh	129,852
5	Cuba	65,358	Pakistan	50,781
6	Pakistan	38,833	Cuba	45,650
7	United States	36,454	United States	39,205
8	Colombia	30,449	Peru	38,278
9	Italy	28,477	Belgium	34,628
10	China	27,467	Colombia	33,718
11	Bangladesh	22,085	United Arab Emirates	27,913
12	South Africa	13,098	Venezuela	18,845
13	United Arab Emirates	12,687	Sudan	12,354
14	Peru	12,068	Taiwan	11,287
15	Taiwan	8,612	Philippines	10,166
16	Brazil	8,053	South Africa	9,479
17	Venezuela	7,055	Japan	8,717
18	Philippines	6,473	Brazil	7,983
19	Saudi Arabia	6,421	Algeria	7,731
20	Indonesia	5,659	Indonesia	7,192

Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 8: Pea Supply and Disposition, Western Canada

	Aug 1 Stocks	Harvested Area	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Domestic Use	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
	thousand tonnes	acres	thousand tonnes								
1996/97	293.3	1,345.0	1,173.0	8.1	2,526.1	865.7	15.0	142.2	201.0	250.5	20.46%
1997/98	250.5	2,097.0	1,762.3	12.0	3,871.3	1,113.8	20.6	181.7	336.0	372.6	22.55%
1998/99	372.6	2,680.0	2,336.8	10.0	5,026.8	1,705.0	20.9	142.6	431.0	419.9	18.26%
1999/00	419.9	2,104.0	2,251.9	11.7	4,367.6	1,416.5	20.0	190.0	650.0	407.0	17.88%
2000/01	407.0	3,055.0	2,853.4	11.6	5,920.0	2,196.0	21.0	270.0	590.0	195.0	6.34%
2001/02	195.0	3,310.0	2,018.5	27.0	5,355.5	1,381.0	19.0	280.0	290.0	275.0	13.96%
2002/03	275.0	3,200.0	1,365.5	41.0	4,606.5	627.9	23.0	270.0	450.0	310.0	22.61%
2003/04	310.0	3,220.0	2,124.4	24.0	5,368.4	1,316.0	23.0	271.0	643.0	205.0	9.10%
2004/05	205.0	3,324.0	3,338.2	56.0	6,718.2	1,846.0	23.0	280.0	845.0	595.0	19.87%
2005/06	595.0	3,260.0	3,099.8	90.0	6,449.8	2,150.0	23.0	282.0	880.0	450.0	13.49%

*Feed, waste, and dockage
Source: Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food (SAF) estimates based on data from Statistics Canada and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC)

Lentils

For 2005, the estimated total lentil production in Saskatchewan is 1,263,800 tonnes, which is up 33 per cent from the 2004 lentil production. The rise in lentil production was a result of increased acres and yield. In 2005, the estimated seeded area for all lentils was 2.1 million acres, up 14 per cent from 2004. The provincial lentil yield in 2005 averaged 1,320 pounds per acre, up 16 per cent from the 2004 yield, and 24 per cent above the 10-year provincial average. A summary of the production and prices for all lentils in the past 10 years is shown in Figure 9. In 2005, approximately 28 per cent of the lentil crop graded number 1 and 37 per cent was number 2.

Figure 10 shows the acres seeded to lentils by crop district in 2004. The data is not yet available by crop district for 2005. Crop districts with the highest seeded acres in 2004 were 2B with 381,734, 3BN with 286,397 and 7A with 285,328 seeded acres.

Large Green Lentils

Saskatchewan large green lentil production is estimated to be 764,800 tonnes in 2005. The large green lentil production is up 28 per cent from 2004. The large green lentil harvested acres increased by 15 per cent from 2004. The yields averaged 1,302 pounds per acre, up 12 per cent from 2004.

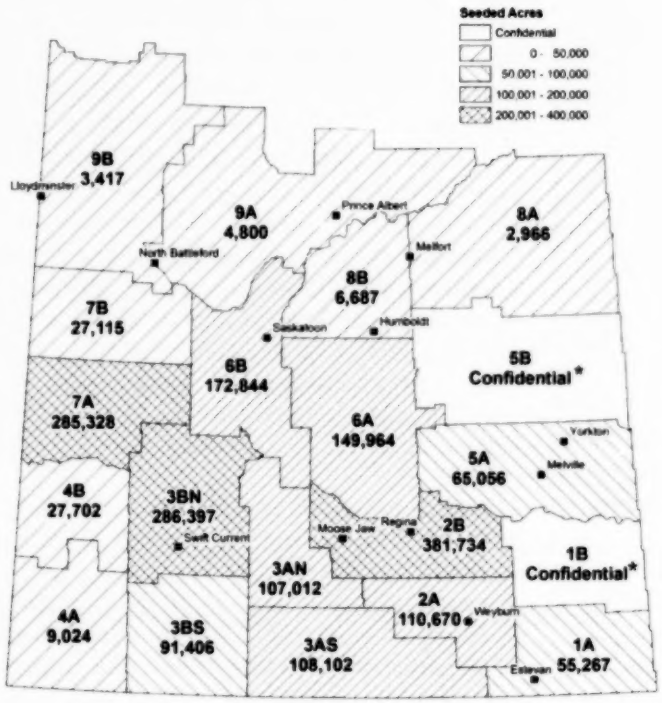
In September of the 2004/05 crop year, the contract price of large green lentils was $396 per tonne. In March, the contract price had fallen to $330 per tonne. By July of 2005, the contract price was flat at $330 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2004/05 crop was $391 per tonne. The spot price was $357 per tonne in April, and $359 per tonne in July 2005. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 11.

Figure 9: Lentil Production and Prices in Saskatchewan

	Seeded Area 000 acres	Yield (lb./acre)	Production (tonnes)	Average Price ($/tonne)
1996	690	1,194	373,800	328
1997	780	1,032	365,200	291
1998	900	1,154	465,900	353
1999	1,210	1,302	702,600	402
2000	1,660	1,198	888,100	316
2001	1,720	759	557,900	323
2002	1,470	817	351,900	450
2003	1,350	862	510,300	423
2004	1,900	1,143	948,900	368
2005	2,160	1,320	1,263,800	

Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 10: Lentil Seeded Acres by Crop District, 2004 Total Acres: 1,900,000



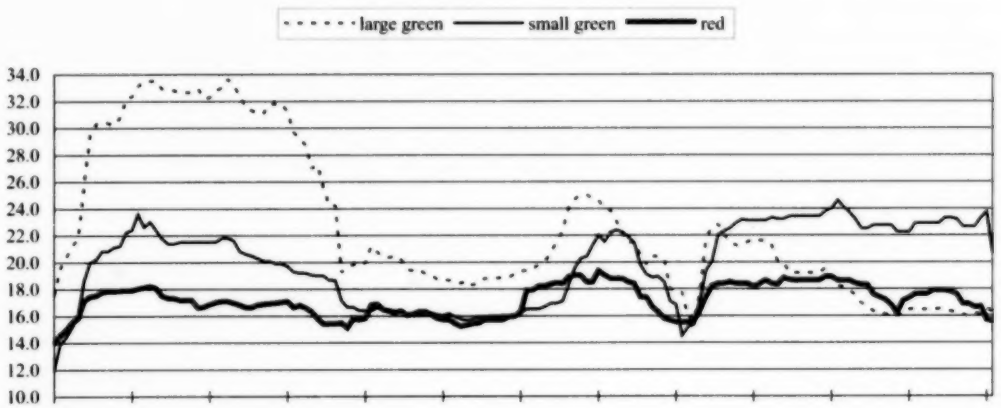
Source: Statistics Canada *Data withheld because of small sample size

Small Green Lentils

Saskatchewan small green lentil production is estimated to be 191,600 tonnes in 2005. The small green lentil production is up six per cent from the 2004 production. The small green lentil harvested acres decreased by six per cent from 2004, but yields averaged 1,320 pounds per acre, up 12 per cent from last year.

In September of the 2004/05 crop year, the contract price of small green lentils was $341 per tonne. In March, the contract price had fallen to $308 per tonne. By July of 2005, the contract price remained $308 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2004/05 crop was $335 per tonne. The spot price was $490 per tonne in April, and $506 per tonne in July 2005. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 11.

Figure 11: Saskatchewan Large Green, Small Green and Red Lentil Prices Delivered Plant (cents/lb.)



Source: SAF

Figure 12: Canadian Lentil Exports Top 20 Destinations

	2003-2004	tonnes	2004-2005	tonnes
	World	367,706	World	451,058
1	Colombia	41,942	Algeria	67,548
2	Algeria	36,795	Colombia	52,294
3	Egypt	31,548	Venezuela	27,351
4	Mexico	21,870	Turkey	24,861
5	Italy	18,663	Mexico	22,349
6	Bangladesh	16,064	Spain	19,194
7	Spain	13,466	Italy	18,056
8	Venezuela	12,638	Egypt	16,757
9	Brazil	12,605	Morocco	15,074
10	United States	12,160	Germany	14,592
11	Peru	11,930	Chile	14,240
12	France	11,064	Brazil	12,686
13	Turkey	10,998	Ecuador	12,070
14	Ecuador	10,968	India	11,109
15	Germany	9,795	Bangladesh	10,432
16	Pakistan	9,245	Peru	10,183
17	India	8,920	Belgium	9,080
18	Chile	8,539	France	8,457
19	Belgium	7,783	Greece	8,063
20	Greece	7,356	Pakistan	7,571

Source: Statistics Canada

Red Lentils

Saskatchewan red lentil production is estimated to be 236,100 tonnes in 2005. In 2005, 370,000 acres of red lentil were harvested. The red lentil yields averaged 1,407 pounds per acre. Data for 2004 and earlier is not available for comparison purposes.

In September of the 2004/05 crop year, the contract price of red lentils was $374 per tonne. In March, the contract price had fallen to $352 per tonne. By July of 2005, the contract price was still at $352 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2004/05 crop was $341 per tonne. The spot price was $352 per tonne in April, and $343 per tonne in July 2005. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 11.

Other Lentils

"Other lentils" include medium green and French green varieties. The Saskatchewan "other lentils" production is estimated to be 71,500 tonnes in 2005. In 2005, a total of 125,000 acres of "other lentils" were harvested. The "other lentils" yields averaged 1,261 pounds per acre. Data for 2004 and earlier is not available for comparison purposes.

Canadian exports of all lentils were 367,706 tonnes in 2003/04, and increased by 23 per cent to 451,058 tonnes in 2004/05. Lentil exports were five per cent above the five year average (1999/00 to 2003/04). Figure 12 shows the Canadian exports of all lentils to different regions of the world.

Figure 13 shows the supply and disposition of lentils in Western Canada. The figure shows that the stocks to use ratio was up in the 2004/05 crop year and is estimated to rise for the 2005/06 crop year.

Figure 13: Lentil Supply and Disposition, Western Canada

	Aug 1 Stocks	Harvested Area	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Domestic Exports	Domestic Use	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
	thousand tonnes	acres	thousand tonnes								
1996/97	32.3	750.0	402.5	3.8	538.6	286.2	2.5	29.5	80.0	140.4	35.2%
1997/98	140.4	813.0	378.8	4.3	523.5	356.1	2.5	34.0	67.0	63.9	13.9%
1998/99	63.9	935.0	479.8	7.1	550.8	371.7	3.0	40.0	75.0	61.1	12.5%
1999/00	61.1	1,251.0	723.8	9.6	794.5	502.3	3.5	64.6	152.0	72.1	10.0%
2000/01	72.1	1,727.0	914.1	5.5	991.7	475.0	3.5	64.9	165.0	283.3	42.0%
2001/02	283.3	1,750.0	566.3	6.4	828.0	478.0	4.0	50.0	165.0	131.0	18.8%
2002/03	131.0	1,485.0	353.8	9.0	494.0	320.1	4.0	47.0	68.0	57.9	13.2%
2003/04	57.9	1,369.0	519.9	5.4	580.0	368.0	4.0	70.0	100.0	38.7	7.1%
2004/05	38.7	1,925.0	961.0	10.0	1,010.0	450.0	4.0	75.0	237.0	245.0	32.0%
2005/06	245.0	2,130.0	1,278.0	10.0	1,533.0	610.0	4.0	74.0	175.0	670.0	77.6%

*Feed, waste, and dockage
Source: Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food (SAF) estimates based on data from Statistics Canada and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC)

Mustard

For 2005, the estimated total mustard production in Saskatchewan is 170,300 tonnes, which is down 32 per cent from the 2004 mustard production. The fall in mustard production was a result of decreased acres and yield. In 2005, the estimated seeded area for all mustard was 445,000 acres, down 31 per cent from 2004. The provincial mustard yield in 2005 averaged 863 pounds per acre, down four per cent from the 2004 yield, and seven per cent below the 10-year provincial average. A summary of the production and prices for all mustard in the past 10 years is shown in Figure 14. In 2005, approximately 77 per cent of the mustard crop graded number 1 and 18 per cent was number 2.

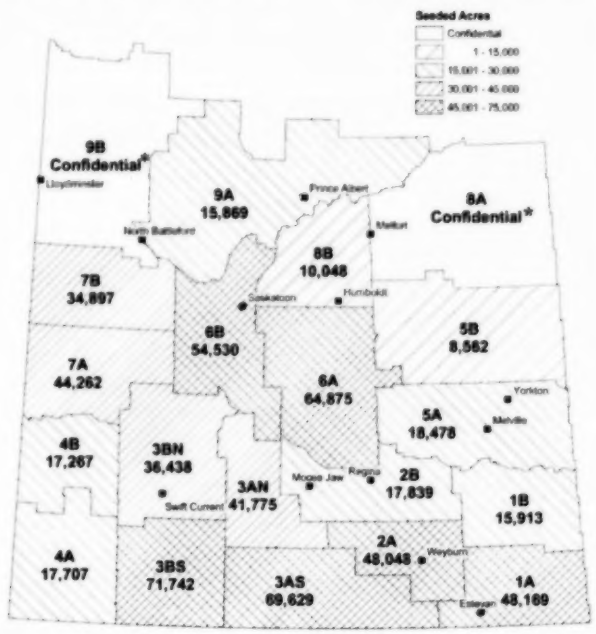
Figure 14: Mustard Production and Prices in Saskatchewan

	Seeded Area 000 acres	Yield (lb./acre)	Production (tonnes)	Average Price ($/tonne)
1996	490	904	196,900	579
1997	560	734	186,500	410
1998	580	756	195,500	379
1999	585	987	259,700	322
2000	465	897	185,100	285
2001	330	619	91,200	471
2002	600	521	125,200	500
2003	675	600	176,900	464
2004	640	898	250,400	390
2005	445	863	170,300	

Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 15 shows the acres seeded to mustard by crop district in 2004. The data is not yet available by crop district for 2005. Crop districts with the highest seeded acres in 2004 were 3BS with 71,742, 3AS with 69,629 and 6A with 64,875 seeded acres.

Figure 15: Mustard Seeded Acres by Crop District, 2004 Total Acres: 640,000



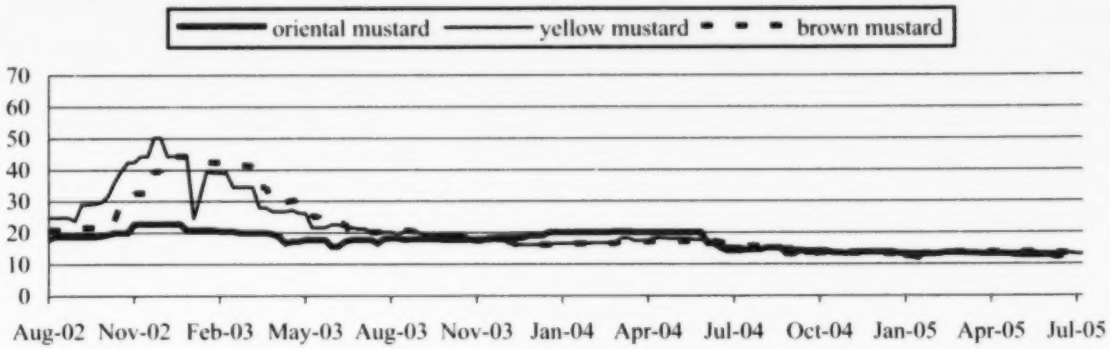
Source: Statistics Canada *Data withheld because of small sample size

Yellow Mustard

Saskatchewan yellow mustard production is estimated to be 67,000 tonnes in 2005. The yellow mustard production is down 31 per cent from the 2004 production. The yellow mustard harvested acres decreased by 40 per cent from 2004. The yields averaged 895 pounds per acre, up 15 per cent from 2004.

In September of the 2004/05 crop year, the contract price of yellow mustard was $451 per tonne. In March, the contract price had fallen to $330 per tonne. By July of 2005, the contract price was flat at $330 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants, in the beginning of the 2004/05 crop, was $326 per tonne. The spot price was $300 per tonne in April, and $286 per tonne in July 2005. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 16.

Figure 16: Saskatchewan Brown, Yellow and Oriental Mustard Price Delivered Plant (cents/lb.)



Source: SAF

Brown Mustard

Saskatchewan brown mustard production is estimated to be 45,800 tonnes in 2005. The brown mustard production is down 43 per cent from the 2004 production. The brown mustard harvested acres decreased by 39 per cent from 2004. The yields averaged 917 pounds per acre, down six per cent from 2004.

In September of the 2004/05 crop year, the contract price of brown mustard was $407 per tonne. In March, the contract price had fallen to $308 per tonne. By July of 2005, the contract price remained $308 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2004/05 crop year was $346 per tonne. The spot price was $305 per tonne in April, and $281 per tonne in July 2005. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 16.

Oriental Mustard

Saskatchewan oriental mustard production is estimated to be 52,600 tonnes in 2005. The oriental mustard production is down 29 per cent from the 2004 production. The oriental mustard harvested acres decreased by 28 per cent from 2004. The yields averaged 1,009 pounds per acre, down one per cent from 2004.

In September of the 2004/05 crop year, the contract price of oriental mustard was $407 per tonne. In March, the contract price had fallen to $308 per tonne. By July of 2005, the contract price was $308 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2004/05 crop year was $314 per tonne. The spot price was $297 per tonne in April and $279 per tonne in July 2005. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 16.

Figure 17: Canadian Mustard Exports Top 20 Destinations

	2003-2004	tonnes	2004-2005	tonnes
	World	121,285	World	119,027
1	United States	53,269	United States	54,138
2	Belgium	26,949	Belgium	26,565
3	Japan	8,541	Japan	8,363
4	Germany	5,625	Germany	7,782
5	Netherlands	5,471	Netherlands	3,500
6	Thailand	3,388	India	3,119
7	Switzerland	3,341	Thailand	2,774
8	Bangladesh	1,883	Korea, South	2,036
9	India	1,749	United Kingdom	1,558
10	United Kingdom	1,567	Senegal	1,452
11	Venezuela	1,050	Australia	1,052
12	Korea, South	1,047	Switzerland	878
13	Sri Lanka	789	Venezuela	556
14	Australia	762	Brazil	495
15	Senegal	699	United Arab Emirates	482
16	Morocco	588	Sri Lanka	467
17	Greece	484	Morocco	332
18	Finland	397	Peru	316
19	Ecuador	385	Italy	275
20	Korea, North	351	France	250

Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 18: Mustard Supply and Disposition, Western Canada

	Aug 1 Stocks	Harvested Area	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Domestic Exports	Domestic Use	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
	thousand tonnes	acres	thousand tonnes								
1996/97	11.3	591.0	230.8	1.3	243.4	140.9	19.1	3.3	43.0	37.2	18.0%
1997/98	37.2	722.0	243.4	1.6	282.2	166.0	21.0	3.2	44.0	48.0	20.5%
1998/99	48.0	700.0	238.6	1.1	287.7	162.0	23.3	3.2	49.0	50.2	21.1%
1999/00	50.2	692.0	306.4	1.3	357.9	169.4	23.4	2.4	49.0	113.7	46.5%
2000/01	113.7	525.0	202.2	0.7	316.6	150.8	23.0	1.9	37.0	103.9	48.8%
2001/02	103.9	410.0	104.8	3.3	212.0	170.1	4.5	1.5	3.0	31.6	17.6%
2002/03	31.6	715.0	154.3	9.2	195.1	114.0	8.8	3.2	10.0	57.1	42.0%
2003/04	57.1	840.0	226.1	1.6	288.0	121.2	21.4	3.6	50.0	92.0	46.9%
2004/05	92.0	783.0	306.0	1.0	399.0	119.0	19.8	3.2	63.0	194.0	94.6%
2005/06	194.0	510.0	201.0	1.0	396.0	150.0	20.0	3.0	38.0	185.0	87.7%

*Feed, waste, and dockage
Source: SAF estimates based on data from Statistics Canada and AAFC

Canadian exports of all mustard were 121,285 tonnes in 2003/04, and decreased by two per cent to 119,027 tonnes in 2004/05. All mustard exports were 18.1 per cent below the five-year average (1999/00 to 2003/04). Figure 17 shows the Canadian exports of all mustard to different regions of the world.

Figure 18 shows the supply and disposition of all mustard in Western Canada. The figure shows that the stocks to use ratio was up in the 2004/05 crop year, and is estimated to fall for the 2005/06 crop year.

Canary Seed

For 2005, the estimated total canary seed production in Saskatchewan is 219,300 tonnes, which is down 23 per cent from the 2004 canary seed production. The fall in canary seed production was a result of decreased acres, offset by a higher average yield. In 2005, the estimated seeded area for all canary seed was 450,000 acres, down 46 per cent from 2004. The provincial canary seed yield in 2005 averaged 1,009 pounds per acre, up 32 per cent from the 2004 yield, and 24 per cent above the 10-year provincial average. A summary of the production and prices for canary seed in the past 10 years is shown in Figure 19.

Figure 19: Canary Seed Production and Prices in Saskatchewan

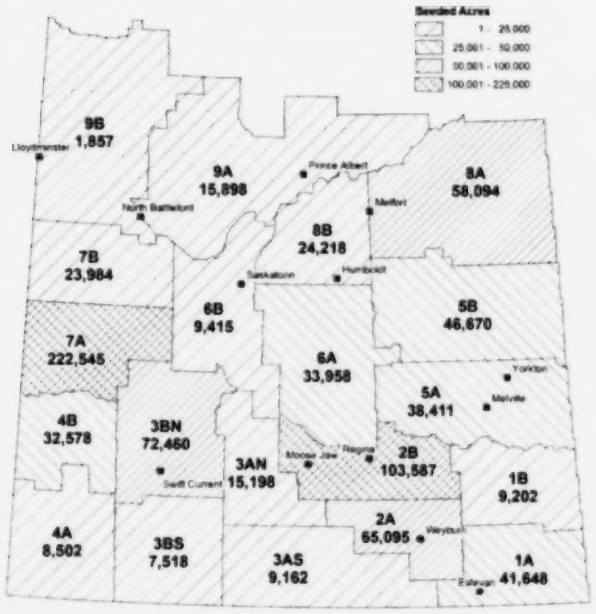
	Seeded Area 000 acres	Yield (lb./acre)	Production (tonnes)	Average Price ($/tonne)
1996	520	1,080	240,000	329
1997	250	900	102,100	343
1998	450	989	201,800	246
1999	340	1,000	152,000	237
2000	360	923	148,600	259
2001	360	637	101,200	681
2002	600	676	137,900	644
2003	550	724	183,700	379
2004	840	836	284,400	268
2005	450	1,099	219,300	

Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 20 shows the acres seeded to canary seed by crop district in 2004. The data is not yet available by crop district for 2005. Crop districts with the highest seeded acres in 2004 were 7A with 222,545, 2B with 103,567 and 3BN with 72,460 seeded acres.

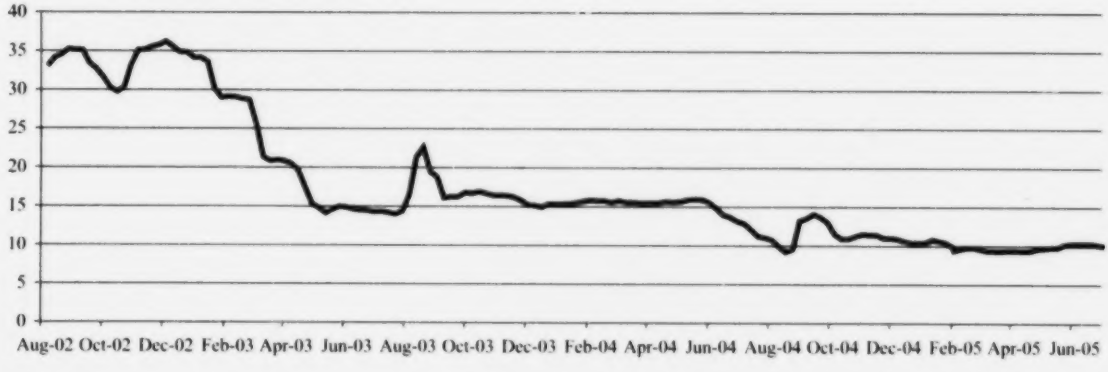
In September of the 2004/05 crop year, the contract price of canary seed was $319 per tonne. In March, the contract price had fallen to $198 per tonne. By July of 2005, the contract price was still flat $198 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2004/05 crop year was $237 per tonne. The spot price was $207 per tonne in April, and $227 per tonne in July 2005. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 21.

Figure 20: Canary Seed Acres by Crop District, 2003 Total Area: 840,000



Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 21: Saskatchewan Canary Seed Price Delivered Plant (cents/lb.)



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Canadian exports of canary seed were 166,825 tonnes in 2003/04, and decreased by two per cent to 163,122 tonnes in 2004/05. Canary seed exports were three per cent above the five year average (1999/00 to 2003/04). Figure 22 shows the Canadian exports of all canary seed to different regions of the world.

Figure 23 shows the supply and disposition of canary seed in Western Canada. The figure shows that the stocks to use ratio was up in the 2004/05 crop year and is estimated to rise for the 2005/06 crop year.

Figure 22: Canadian Canary Seed Exports Top 20 Destinations

	2003-2004		2004-2005	
		tonnes		tonnes
	World	166,825	World	163,122
1	Brazil	35,990	Mexico	40,055
2	Mexico	33,320	Belgium	25,612
3	Belgium	23,745	Brazil	24,202
4	United States	19,652	United States	16,145
5	Spain	10,684	Spain	10,868
6	Italy	6,743	Venezuela	7,413
7	Colombia	4,629	Colombia	5,133
8	Venezuela	4,437	Chile	3,896
9	Portugal	3,510	Peru	3,870
10	Netherlands	2,670	Portugal	3,701
11	Peru	2,350	Italy	3,185
12	Chile	1,746	Netherlands	2,454
13	Taiwan	1,706	Germany	1,863
14	Algeria	1,595	Taiwan	1,200
15	Malta	1,463	Japan	1,155
16	Japan	1,369	Malta	1,123
17	United Kingdom	862	Algeria	1,109
18	Egypt	832	Guatemala	922
19	Greece	782	France	828
20	Indonesia	593	Morocco	712

Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 23: Canary Seed Supply and Disposition, Western Canada

	Aug 1 Stocks	Harvested Area	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Domestic				July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
	tonnes	acres				Exports	Use	Seed	F.W.D.*		
	thousand					thousand tonnes					
1996/97	13.6	615.0	284.6	-	298.4	121.5	5.1	3.8	40.0	128.0	75.1%
1997/98	128.0	280.0	115.0	-	243.3	133.2	5.2	7.0	35.0	62.9	34.8%
1998/99	62.9	520.0	235.3	-	298.3	136.4	5.2	4.9	43.0	108.7	57.4%
1999/00	108.7	370.0	166.0	-	275.0	157.3	5.2	5.0	17.0	90.5	49.0%
2000/01	90.5	410.0	170.8	-	261.3	170.0	5.2	4.9	12.0	69.2	36.0%
2001/02	69.2	420.0	113.9	-	183.2	133.7	20.0	6.0	9.0	28.9	17.1%
2002/03	28.9	680.0	176.0	-	205.2	163.7	22.0	5.8	11.0	21.7	10.7%
2003/04	21.7	620.0	226.4	-	248.1	167.0	5.0	10.0	1.0	65.1	35.6%
2004/05	65.1	880.0	300.5	-	365.6	163.0	35.0	7.0	24.0	136.7	59.7%
2005/06	167.6	460.0	227.0	-	394.6	180.0	5.0	6.4	20.0	183.2	86.7%

*Feed, waste, and dockage
Source: SAF estimates based on data from Statistics Canada and AAFC

Chickpeas

For 2005, the estimated total chickpea production in Saskatchewan is 84,400 tonnes, which is up 98 per cent from the 2004 chickpea production. The rise in chickpea production was a result of increased acres and yield. In 2005, the estimated seeded area for all chickpeas was 165,000 acres, up 65 per cent from 2004. The provincial chickpea yield in 2005 averaged 1,240 pounds per acre, up six per cent from the 2004 yield, and 23 per cent above the five year provincial average. A summary of the production and prices for all chickpeas in the past 10 years is shown in Figure 24. In 2005, approximately 39 per cent of the chickpea crop graded number 1, and 44 per cent was number 2.

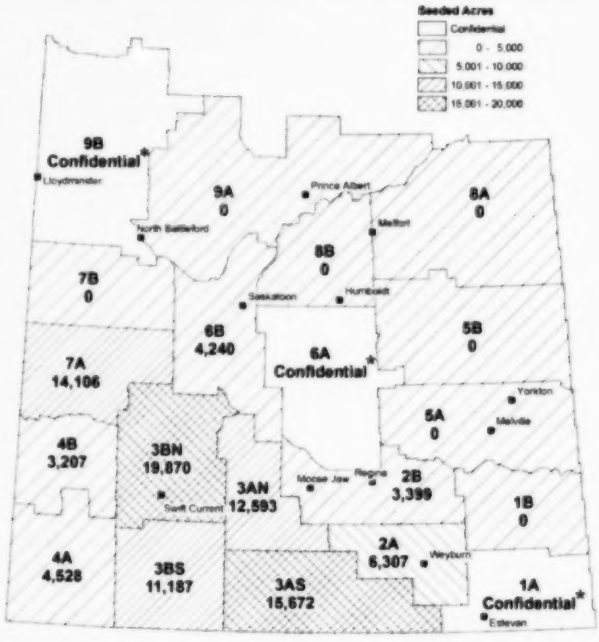
Figure 24: Chickpeas Production and Prices in Saskatchewan

	Seeded Area 000 acres	Yield (lb./acre)	Production (tonnes)	Average Price ($/tonne)
1996	3.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1997	25.9	1,246	14,500	400
1998	96.0	1,182	50,900	548
1999	350.0	1,270	187,200	513
2000	680.0	1,257	370,700	602
2001	1,150.0	896	434,500	494
2002	500.0	886	140,600	483
2003	130.0	828	48,800	492
2004	100.0	1,175	42,600	388
2005	165.0	1,240	84,400	

Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 25 shows the acres seeded to chickpeas by crop district in 2004. The data is not yet available by crop district for 2005. Crop districts with the highest seeded acres in 2004 were 3BN with 19,870, 3AS with 15,672 and 7A with 14,106 seeded acres.

Figure 25: Chickpea Seeded Acres by Crop District, 2004 Total Area: 100,000



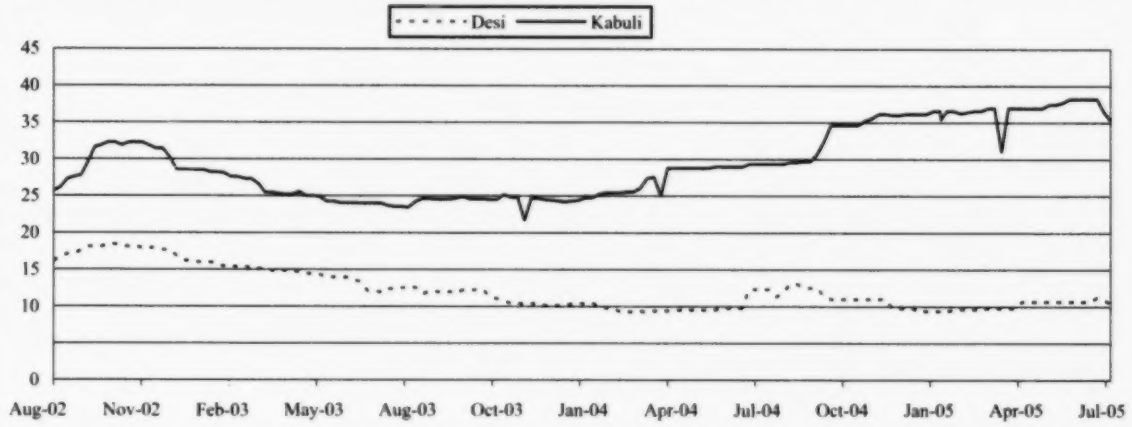
Source: Statistics Canada *Data withheld because of small sample size

Kabuli Chickpea

Saskatchewan Kabuli chickpea production is estimated to be 60,700 tonnes in 2005. In 2005, a total of 105,000 acres of Kabuli chickpea were harvested. The Kabuli chickpea yields averaged 1,274 pounds per acre. Data for 2004 and earlier is not available for comparison purposes.

In September of the 2004/05 crop year, the contract price of Kabuli chickpeas was $528 per tonne. In March, the contract price had risen to $551 per tonne. In July of 2005, the contract price was $551 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2004/05 crop year was $648 per tonne. The spot price was $815 per tonne in April, and $804 per tonne in July 2005. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 26.

Figure 26: Saskatchewan Kabuli and Desi Chickpea Price Delivered Plant (cents/lb.)



Source: SAF

Desi Chickpea

Saskatchewan Desi chickpea production is estimated to be 11,700 tonnes in 2005. In 2005, 25,000 acres of Desi chickpea were harvested. The Desi chickpea yields averaged 1,036 pounds per acre. Data for 2004 and earlier is not available for comparison purposes.

In September of the 2004/05 crop year, the contract price of Desi chickpeas was $231 per tonne. In March, the contract price had stayed the same at $231 per tonne. By July of 2005, the contract price was flat at $231 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2004/05 crop year was $272 per tonne. The spot price was $215 per tonne in April, and $235 per tonne in July 2005. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 26.

Canadian exports of chickpeas were 73,654 tonnes in 2003/04, and decreased by 37 per cent to 46,631 tonnes in 2004/05. Chickpea exports were 58 per cent below the five-year average (1999/00 to 2003/04). Figure 27 shows the Canadian exports of all chickpeas to different regions of the world.

Figure 28 shows the supply and disposition of chickpeas in Western Canada. The figure shows that the stocks to use ratio was down in the 2004/05 crop year and is estimated to fall for the 2005/06 crop year.

Figure 27: Canadian Chickpea Exports Top 20 Destinations

	2003-2004	tonnes	2004-2005	tonnes
	World	73,654	World	46,631
1	India	22,569	Pakistan	9,038
2	Pakistan	6,765	United States	5,367
3	Spain	6,088	Spain	4,764
4	United States	5,508	Colombia	4,242
5	Algeria	4,239	India	4,153
6	Bangladesh	3,443	Algeria	2,529
7	Colombia	3,176	Belgium	1,938
8	Italy	2,593	United Kingdom	1,806
9	Cuba	2,328	Bangladesh	1,784
10	Portugal	2,108	Brazil	1,424
11	Brazil	2,050	Italy	1,254
12	Trinidad & Tobago	1,586	Trinidad & Tobago	942
13	Belgium	1,416	France	717
14	United Arab Emirates	1,399	Israel	684
15	United Kingdom	1,283	Portugal	592
16	France	1,025	Venezuela	579
17	Peru	917	Egypt	565
18	Jordan	561	Ecuador	425
19	Mexico	515	Argentina	305
20	Venezuela	439	Taiwan	291

Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 28: Chickpea Supply and Disposition, Western Canada

	Aug 1 Stocks tonnes thousand	Harvested Area acres	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Domestic Use	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
					thousand tonnes						
1997/98	-	25.6	14.5	3.0	17.5	3.0	0.3	5.2	8.5	0.5	2.9%
1998/99	0.5	96.0	50.9	2.3	53.7	13.7	0.5	19.1	17.0	3.4	6.9%
1999/00	3.4	350.0	187.2	4.7	195.3	55.3	1.4	39.7	90.0	9.0	4.8%
2000/01	9.0	730.0	387.5	5.1	401.6	178.7	1.5	67.5	120.0	33.9	9.2%
2001/02	33.9	1,200.0	455.0	11.9	500.8	146.4	1.5	50.0	159.5	140.9	96.2%
2002/03	140.9	545.0	156.5	8.7	306.1	104.7	4.5	22.0	113.5	60.0	57.3%
2003/04	60.0	155.0	67.6	2.4	130.0	74.0	15.5	8.0	12.5	20.0	27.0%
2004/05	20.0	115.0	51.2	4.0	75.0	46.0	11.7	9.8	2.5	5.0	10.9%
2005/06	5.0	180.0	104.0	5.0	114.0	70.0	12.0	12.0	10.0	10.0	9.6%

*Feed, waste, and dockage
Source: SAF estimates based on data from Statistics Canada and AAFC

Sunflowers

For 2005, the estimated total sunflower production in Saskatchewan is 11,700 tonnes, which is down 22 per cent from the 2004 sunflower production. The fall in sunflower production was a result of decreased acres and yield. In 2005, the estimated seeded area for all sunflower was 30,000 acres, down 25 per cent from 2004. The provincial sunflower yield in 2005 averaged 1,028 pounds per acre, down seven per cent from the 2004 yield and eight per cent below the 10-year provincial average.

Figure 29: Sunflowers Production and Prices in Saskatchewan

	Seeded Area 000 acres	Yield (lb./acre)	Production (tonnes)	Average Price ($/tonne)
1996	25	1,388	n/a	308
1997	35	900	n/a	341
1998	40	1,175	n/a	318
1999	65	1,200	35,400	257
2000	25	1,365	12,400	217
2001	20	893	8,100	323
2002	30	1,357	17,200	410
2003	70	800	23,600	292
2004	40	1,102	15,000	284
2005	30	1,028	11,700	

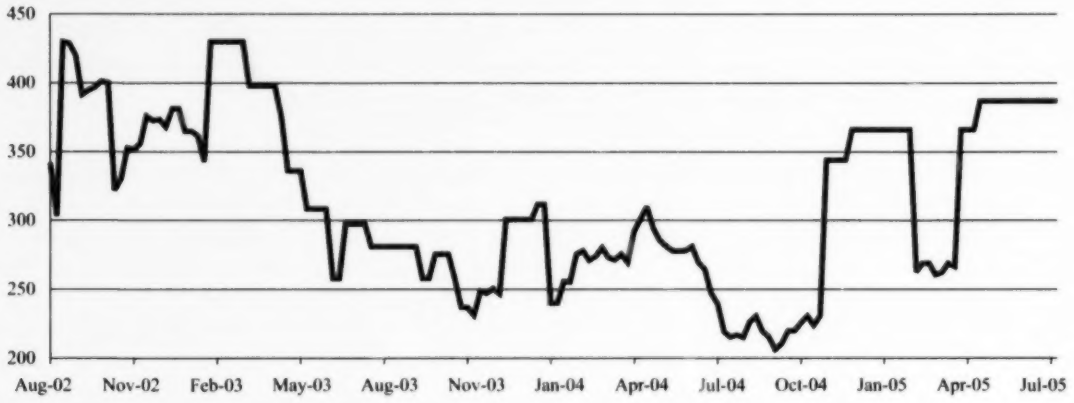
Source: Statistics Canada

A summary of the production and prices for all sunflowers in the past 10 years is shown in Figure 29. In 2005, approximately 74 per cent of the sunflower crop graded a number 1, and 25 per cent was number 2.

In September of the 2004/05 crop year, the contract price of sunflower was $396 per tonne. In March, the contract price had risen to $485 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2004/05 crop year was $215 per tonne. The spot price was $267 per tonne in early April, and $366 per tonne in late April. By July of 2005, the price was $387 per tonne. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 30.

Canadian exports of sunflower were 95,808 tonnes in 2003/04 and decreased by 66 per cent to 32,179 tonnes in 2004/05. Sunflower exports were 62 per cent below the five year average (1999/00 to 2003/04). Figure 31 shows the Canadian exports of all sunflowers to different regions of the world.

Figure 30: Saskatchewan Oilseed Sunflower Price Delivered Plant ($/tonne) FOB Farm - Zone 1 (Southeast Saskatchewan)



Source: SAF

Figure 31: Canadian Sunflower Exports Top 20 Destinations

	2003-2004		2004-2005	
		tonnes		tonnes
	World	95,808	World	32,179
1	United States	84,109	United States	27,272
2	Algeria	1,174	Mexico	886
3	Turkey	880	Costa Rica	563
4	Saudi Arabia	786	Guatemala	545
5	United Kingdom	783	Venezuela	370
6	Lithuania	755	United Kingdom	356
7	Mexico	752	United Arab Emirates	245
8	Costa Rica	679	Japan	192
9	Japan	634	Romania	173
10	Guatemala	561	Sweden	167
11	Romania	523	Denmark	162
12	Kuwait	421	Saudi Arabia	160
13	Germany	368	Algeria	121
14	Venezuela	266	Colombia	110
15	Lebanon	231	Honduras	109
16	Italy	207	Turkey	93
17	Trinidad & Tobago	192	El Salvador	69
18	Spain	189	Trinidad & Tobago	63
19	United Arab Emirates	163	Kuwait	62
20	Denmark	154	Panama	61

Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 32 shows the supply and disposition of sunflower in Western Canada. The figure shows that the stocks to use ratio was down in the 2004/05 crop year, and is estimated to fall for the 2005/06 crop year.

Figure 32: Sunflower Supply and Disposition, Western Canada

	Aug 1 Stocks tonnes thousand	Harvested Area acres	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Domestic Use	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
						thousand tonnes					
1996/97	8.7	90.0	54.9	12.4	76.0	23.7	32.5	0.6	8.5	10.7	16.4%
1997/98	10.7	125.0	65.1	11.8	87.6	44.6	32.0	0.8	8.7	1.5	1.7%
1998/99	1.5	170.0	111.8	17.0	130.3	43.1	70.0	1.0	13.0	3.2	2.5%
1999/00	3.2	210.0	121.9	18.9	144.0	48.9	44.0	0.9	10.0	40.1	38.7%
2000/01	40.1	170.0	119.3	17.8	177.2	77.2	46.0	0.9	7.0	46.1	35.2%
2001/02	46.1	165.0	103.8	29.7	179.6	92.0	65.0	1.2	10.0	22.6	24.6%
2002/03	22.6	246.0	157.4	21.4	201.4	105.4	60.0	1.4	12.0	22.7	21.5%
2003/04	36.8	293.0	150.3	15.7	202.8	95.8	80.0	0.9	10.0	16.1	16.8%
2004/05	27.0	215.0	54.4	35.0	114.0	32.0	64.0	1.0	12.0	5.0	15.7%
2005/06	18.0	85.0	89.3	25.0	132.0	54.0	54.0	1.2	10.0	12.8	10.7%

*Feed, waste, and dockage
Source: SAF estimates based on data from Statistics Canada and AAFC

Other Crops

Triticale production is estimated at 20,300 tonnes, down 54 per cent from 2004 production of 44,500 tonnes. The decrease is due to a decrease in harvested acres, and in yield. The average yield for triticale was 2,080 pounds per acre. In 2005, approximately 65 per cent of the triticale crop graded number 1, and 14 per cent was number 2.

Coriander seed production is estimated at 8,900 tonnes, an increase of 12 per cent from 2004, due to an increase in seeded area which was offset by a decrease in yield. The average yield for coriander was 852 pounds per acre. In 2004/05, Canadian coriander exports to the world totaled 4,851 tonnes. This was a 13 per cent decline from the 5,570 tonnes exported in 2003/04.

Caraway seed production is estimated at 1,100 tonnes, a decrease of 55 per cent from last year, due to a decrease in seeded area and yield. The average yield for caraway seed was 308 pounds per acre. In 2004/05, Canadian caraway exports to the world totaled 2,240 tonnes. This was a 13 per cent decline from the 2,314 tonnes exported in 2003/04.

Borage production is estimated at 600 tonnes in 2005. The borage yield was estimated to be 166 pounds per acre. There is not any available data for comparison to previous years.

Figure 33: Western Canada Specialty Crops Area, Production, and Canadian Exports

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Mustard									
				Seeded Area (thousand acres)					
Alberta	145.0	110.0	100.0	50.0	60.0	85.0	140.0	135.0	80.0
Saskatchewan	560.0	580.0	585.0	465.0	330.0	600.0	675.0	640.0	445.0
Manitoba	17.0	10.0	7.0	10.0	20.0	30.0	25.0	8.0	-
Western Canada	**722.0**	**700.0**	**692.0**	**525.0**	**410.0**	**715.0**	**840.0**	**783.0**	**525.0**
				Production (thousand acres)					
Alberta	50.6	39.7	44.8	13.8	8.5	19.1	38.8	52.4	31.1
Saskatchewan	186.5	195.5	259.7	185.1	91.2	125.2	176.9	250.4	170.3
Manitoba	6.3	3.4	1.9	3.3	5.1	10.0	10.4	6.5	-
Western Canada	**243.4**	**238.6**	**306.4**	**202.2**	**104.8**	**154.3**	**226.1**	**309.3**	**201.4**
				Canadian Exports					
	97/98	**98/99**	**99/00**	**00/01**	**01/02**	**02/03**	**03/04**	**04/05**	
'000 tonnes	166.0	162.0	169.4	150.8	170.7	114.0	121.2	119.0	
*$/tonne	546.0	525.5	449.3	411.1	542.9	614.4	591.7	530.0	
Chickpeas									
				Seeded Area (thousand acres)					
Alberta				50.0	100.0	45.0	25.0	15.0	30.0
Saskatchewan	25.9	96.0	350.0	680.0	1,100.0	500.0	130.0	100.0	165.0
Manitoba									
Western Canada	**25.9**	**96.0**	**350.0**	**730.0**	**1,200.0**	**545.0**	**155.0**	**115.0**	**195.0**
				Production (thousand acres)					
Alberta				16.8	20.5	15.9	13.2	8.6	19.6
Saskatchewan	14.5	50.9	187.2	370.7	434.5	140.6	54.4	42.6	84.3
Manitoba									
Western Canada	**14.5**	**50.9**	**187.2**	**387.5**	**455.0**	**156.5**	**67.6**	**51.2**	**103.9**
				Canadian Exports					
	97/98	**98/99**	**99/00**	**00/01**	**01/02**	**02/03**	**03/04**	**04/05**	
'000 tonnes	2.6	13.7	55.7	178.8	146.6	104.5	73.6	46.6	
*$/tonne	793.2	600.9	619.7	591.3	542.5	489.7	560.0	640.0	
Lentils									
				Seeded Area (thousand acres)					
Alberta	25.0	20.0	25.0	32.0	20.0	15.0	15.0	18.0	24.0
Saskatchewan	780.0	900.0	1,210.0	1,660.0	1,720.0	1,470.0	1,350.0	1,900.0	2,160.0
Manitoba	8.0	15.0	16.0	35.0	10.0		4.0	7.0	-
Western Canada	**813.0**	**935.0**	**1,251.0**	**1,727.0**	**1,750.0**	**1,485.0**	**1,369.0**	**1,925.0**	**2,184.0**
				Production (thousand acres)					
Alberta	8.3	8.0	12.4	9.9	5.0	1.9	6.9	11.0	14.1
Saskatchewan	365.2	465.9	702.6	888.1	557.9	351.9	510.3	948.9	1,263.8
Manitoba	5.3	5.9	8.8	16.1	3.4		2.7	1.8	-
Western Canada	**378.8**	**479.8**	**723.8**	**914.1**	**566.3**	**353.8**	**519.9**	**961.7**	**1,277.9**
				Canadian Exports					
	97/98	**98/99**	**99/00**	**00/01**	**01/02**	**02/03**	**03/04**	**04/05**	
'000 tonnes	348.4	372.0	503.1	475.6	478.3	319.6	367.7	451.1	
*$/tonne	515.0	554.0	575.9	497.9	461.0	589.0	562.7	520.0	

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Figure 33 continued

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Peas									
				Seeded Area (thousand acres)					
Alberta	385.0	510.0	470.0	660.0	610.0	650.0	635.0	700.0	555.0
Saskatchewan	1,500.0	1,900.0	1,520.0	2,240.0	2,550.0	2,350.0	2,440.0	2,575.0	2,695.0
Manitoba	205.0	260.0	105.0	155.0	150.0	200.0	135.0	150.0	120.0
Western Canada	**2,090.0**	**2,670.0**	**2,095.0**	**3,055.0**	**3,310.0**	**3,200.0**	**3,210.0**	**3,425.0**	**3,370.0**
				Production (thousand acres)					
Alberta	421.8	488.0	530.8	620.5	506.2	221.6	507.9	698.1	617.5
Saskatchewan	1,158.1	1,613.8	1,623.4	2,072.4	1,366.2	963.5	1,469.6	2,479.7	2,414.0
Manitoba	178.3	225.9	92.0	160.5	146.1	176.9	137.4	160.0	62.5
Western Canada	**1,758.2**	**2,327.7**	**2,246.2**	**2,853.4**	**2,018.5**	**1,362.0**	**2,114.9**	**3,337.8**	**3,094.0**
				Canadian Exports					
	97/98	**98/99**	**99/00**	**00/01**	**01/02**	**02/03**	**03/04**	**04/05**	
'000 tonnes	1,115.5	1,705.9	1,418.0	2,196.4	1,380.9	627.9	1,316.6	1,876.7	
*$/tonne	289.0	243.0	236.5	224.3	287.7	521.6	260.0	220.0	
Canary Seed									
				Seeded Area (thousand acres)					
Alberta	10.0	20.0	15.0	10.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	-
Saskatchewan	250.0	450.0	340.0	360.0	360.0	600.0	550.0	840.0	450.0
Manitoba	20.0	50.0	15.0	40.0	55.0	70.0	60.0	30.0	20.0
Western Canada	**280.0**	**520.0**	**370.0**	**410.0**	**420.0**	**680.0**	**620.0**	**880.0**	**470.0**
				Production (thousand acres)					
Alberta	3.7	8.6	6.4	5.0	1.4	2.4	4.1	4.7	
Saskatchewan	102.1	201.8	152.0	148.6	101.2	137.9	183.7	284.4	219.3
Manitoba	9.2	24.9	7.6	17.2	11.3	23.6	31.8	11.4	7.9
Western Canada	**115.0**	**235.3**	**166.0**	**170.8**	**113.9**	**163.9**	**219.6**	**300.5**	**227.2**
				Canadian Exports					
	97/98	**98/99**	**99/00**	**00/01**	**01/02**	**02/03**	**03/04**	**04/05**	
'000 tonnes	133.3	136.4	157.3	169.8	133.7	163.3	166.8	163.1	
*$/tonne	451.0	401.1	378.5	403.5	724.6	737.8	500.6	390.0	

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